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TAGS:

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION STAFF STUDY OF
INDUSTRIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN FOREIGN TRADE PERFORMANCE

1. IN CONNECTION WITH A RESEARCH PROJECT BEING CONDUCTED
BY THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION(ITC) FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ROBERT A. CORNELL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF THE ITC OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, AND WILLIAM N.
LAYHER, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST OF THE ITC STAFF, ARE
CURRENTLY TRAVELLING TO JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY TO COLLECT
AND DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL CHARACTERISTICS DATA RELATING TO
FOREIGN TRADE PERFORMANCE.

2. THE ORIGINAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REQUEST,
CALLED FOR A STUDY RELATING TO JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY ONLY.
HOWEVER, COMMERCE HAS AMENDED ITS REQUEST TO INCLUDE THE
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UNITED KINGDOM, AND MESSRS. CORNELL AND LAYHER ARE RE-

VISING THEIR TRAVEL PLANS TO INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE
U.K. ITINERARY CALLS FOR ARRIVAL LONDON FRIDAY 23 MAY AT
1:45 PM VIA LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 58. HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE
NOT REQUIRED. LENGTH OF STAY CAN EXTEND TO MAY 30, IF
NECESSARY.

3. ITC REPRESENTATIVES REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH LONDON

EMBASSY STAFF AND WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. FULL
DESCRIPTION OF ITC RESEARCH PROJECT AND DETAILS ON KINDS
OF APPOINTMENTS NEEDED ARE BEING MAILED DIRECTLY TO
EMBASSY IN FORM OF BRIEF PAPER WHICH CAN BE USED BY
EMBASSY STAFF AND DISTRIBUTED AT DISCRETION TO PERSONS
WITH WHOM APPOINTMENTS ARE SET UP. SIMILAR DATA ON U.S.
DEVELOPED FOR STUDY ALREADY DONE BY ITC CAN BE PROVIDED
TO BRITISH CONTACTS AS WELL AS RESULTS OF NEW STUDY WHEN
PUBLISHED.

4. ITC REPRESENTATIVES PLAN TO CALL AT EMBASSY ON
ARRIVAL. PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS SET UP
NOT NECESSARY. EMBASSY LONDON MAY COMMUNICATE WITH ITC
REPS AT EMBASSY BONN ON OR AFTER FRIDAY, MAY 16.

5. EMBASSY TOKYO REQUESTED INFORM CORNELL AND LAYHER.
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